

NEW MEXICO'S CATTLE

There are 1,100,000 cattle in New Mexico this year with shipments out of the state of 270,000 head, according to the annual report of the cattle sanitary board.

The value of cattle in the state is estimated at about \$40,000,000.

Has Invented New Machine

Chas. Haas, of Tucumcari, is perfecting a machine for stripping bear-grass fibre. The machine is so designed that it will take the green leaves just as they are taken from the plants and produce a market fibre, which is in such great demand by manufacturers of the east.—Tucumcari (N. M.) Sun.

NEW MEXICO BANKS' RESOURCES INCREASE

The resources of state banks in New Mexico, totaling \$14,368,000 have increased \$4,768,000 in less than two years, a report to the governor by the state bank examiner shows. Total deposits are \$21,000,000, an increase of nearly \$4,000,000. Loans, \$10,100,000, an increase of \$3,260. There are \$35,800 depositors, an increase of 12,800.

New Settlers in Plum Valley

J. S. Johnson located a sister-in-law and brother-in-law of J. E. Benton out in Plum Valley this week. He also located two brothers-in-law of Chas. D. Wallace, out in 31-57, and a Mr. Sterrett, of Tulsa, Ok., in 32-56, east of town; also four Wooten brothers of Clayton, N. M. They selected land in 31-56 near the Harlow ranch. Chas. E. Boummit of Texas filed on the land relinquished by J. E. Ross recently. He was located by J. S. Johnson also.—Colofats, (Colo.) News.

TEN MILLIONS ASKED FOR OUR SCHOOLS

The state of New Mexico spent \$2,000,000 on education in 1915-1916, according to the annual report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Alvin L. White. The report recommends raising the compulsory age limit to 16 years; free text books; a state school librarian; a rural and high school inspector; an annual appropriation of \$10,000,000 for schools; a commission on illiteracy; an educational survey and a four-year term for county superintendents, with no limitation on succession.

MILLION DOLLARS FOR ROADS

The expenditure of another million dollars for good roads is to be authorized by the legislature if the present plans go through. This can be done without adding a cent to the tax burdens of the people. The proposal is to take the income from automobiles and motorcycle licenses to pay the interest and gradually to accumulate a sinking fund to pay off the bonds at maturity. The income from that source now exceeds \$50,000 a year and is scattered among the twenty-six counties for road and school purposes so that no tangible results be shown for the money.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Burton Barwise, Joe Davis and two McDaniel brothers, in Barwise's car, were passing Ferman Wardell's house last Monday evening the front wheel of the car struck Wardell's dog which thru it out to the road, became unmanageable and turned over. Burton and Omer McDaniel escaped with a few scratches. Mr. McDaniel suffered a sprained shoulder and back while Mr. Davis struck on his head causing concussion of the brain. He was carried into the Wardell home and Dr. Gibner was called from Nara Visa. He was unconscious for several hours and was unable to be taken home until Tuesday evening. While he has been delicious most of the time Dr. Gibner expects him to improve rapidly from now on.—Amistad Herald.

Clayton Lodge Directory

M. W. A. No. 14,227. Meets every Monday night. Gene Hardin, Council, Walter Johnson, Clerk.

R. N. A. meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Mrs. Tom Gray, Oracle, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Sec.

W. O. W. Clayton Camp No. 11. Robt. Mansker, Council, John Spring, Clerk.

Knights of Pythias, James Deam, C. C.; F. O. Blue, E. R. S. Meets every Wednesday evening at Palmer Hall. Visiting members cordially invited.

Socialist Party of America, meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, in A. James McDonald's office. Mrs. J. M. Davis, Sec.

A. F. & A. M. Blue Lodge No. 23. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays. F. P. Kilburn, W. M., Morgan Harvey, Sec.

Washington Chapter No. 10, 4th Saturdays. G. R. Brown, H. P., John Spring, Sec.

Clayton Commandery, No. 8. Meets 2nd Saturdays. Jos. Gill E. C., G. R. Brown, Recorder.

Clayton Chapter, O. E. S. No. 8, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Mrs. O. P. Easterwood, W. M., Mrs. Jos. Gill Sec., G. R. Brown, W. P.

I. O. O. F. Clayton Lodge No. 45. Meets every Thursday. L. E. Byrne, N. G. John Winchester, Sec.

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JOHN WINCHESTER, Sec.